

This guide is for visitors within 10 miles of the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. It provides instructions for what to do in the unlikely event of an accident.

If the sirens sound:

Sirens are periodically tested for a few short seconds and on the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. for one to three minutes. Sirens may also be activated for weather warnings or an emergency at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

If sirens are activated for an emergency, Public Information Messages will be sent using the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS).

IPAWS includes the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert System (WEA).

The EAS radio stations listed below will give up-to-date information on what to do and where to go, and are on the air 24 hours a day.

KCUE Red Wing .....	1250 AM
KWNG Red Wing.....	105.9 FM
WCCO Minneapolis .....	830 AM
KNOW (MPR) St. Paul.....	91.1 FM
KDWA Hastings .....	1460 AM

In addition to the EAS, the WEA system will send messages to mobile/cellular devices geographically located in Wright and Sherburne Counties, including those of visitors.

- It is important to:
- Stay calm.
  - Gather the people in your group.
  - Go to your vehicle or nearest building.
  - Tune to your local EAS station.
  - Listen for instructions.
  - Use your telephone for emergency calls only.

• **Do not call 911 for information. There are emergency phone numbers listed in this pamphlet.**

**If you are told to evacuate:**

Evacuation is a protective action recommended for your well being. You will have time to pack your belongings and load your vehicle. Keep these guidelines in mind:

- If at all possible, use your own transportation.
- Drive safely to the reception center, using the routes shown on the Evacuation Route Map. Tune to one of the EAS stations for updated information.
- Keep your windows and vents closed while driving in the 10 mile emergency planning zone. See map.
- Follow the directions provided over the EAS stations. Reception Centers are established for purposes of monitoring evacuees and to help find short-term housing and food, if needed.
- You and your family will be advised when you can return. State and local officials will make this decision.

**If you are told to shelter-in-place:**

- If inside, remain there. If you are outside, go to the nearest building and remain there until further notice.
- Close all doors and windows.
- Turn off all ventilation systems that might draw in outside air (heating and air conditioning).
- If you must go outside to warn a friend or family member, limit your time to an hour or less. Cover your mouth and nose with a wet cloth while you are outside. If you must go outside and are exposed to a radioactive release, go inside, remove your clothing, place it in a plastic bag, and take a shower.

**For information during an emergency, call:**

The following hotlines will be established for individuals seeking emergency information.

- In Minnesota, call **651.297.1304** (metro area) or **800.657.3504** (non-metro)
- In Wisconsin, call **855.582.3993**

**For more information during non-emergency conditions call:**

- Dakota County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator ..... **651.438.4703**
- Goodhue County Emergency Management Director ..... **651.267.2640**
- City of Red Wing Emergency Management Director ..... **651.267.2611**
- Prairie Island Indian Community Emergency Management..... **651.385.4178**
- Prairie Island Public Safety..... **651.267.4000**
- Pierce County Emergency Management Director ..... **715.273.6751**

**Social media links**

- HSEM Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MnHSEM/>
- HSEM Twitter: [@MnDPS\\_HSEM](https://twitter.com/MnDPS_HSEM)
- DPS Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/minnesota\\_dps/](https://www.instagram.com/minnesota_dps/) (@minnesota\_dps)
- DPS YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MNDPS/>
- WEM Facebook: [www.facebook.com/readywisconsin](http://www.facebook.com/readywisconsin)
- WEM Twitter [www.twitter.com/readywisconsin](http://www.twitter.com/readywisconsin)
- WEM Instagram [www.instagram.com/readywisconsin/](http://www.instagram.com/readywisconsin/)



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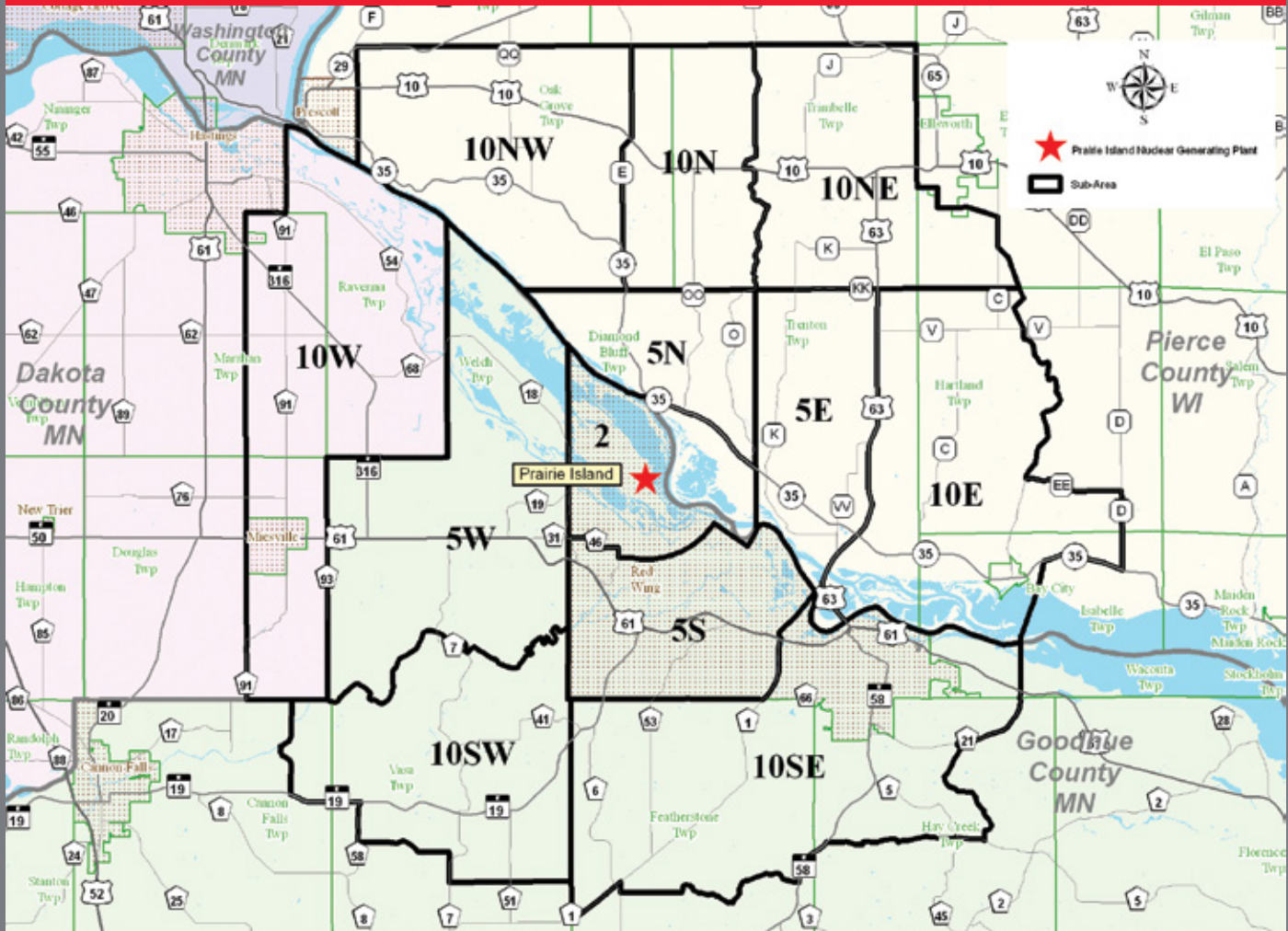


**PRAIRIE ISLAND**  
Emergency Action Plan

For visitors in the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant area



# Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Emergency Planning Zone and Sub-Areas



## Emergency Classification Level Descriptions

**Notification of Unusual Event** – A low level event which poses no threat to public safety but which warrants an increased awareness on the part of plant and off-site agency personnel.

**Alert** – Also a low level condition which poses no threat to public safety, but precautionary mobilization of certain response functions is appropriate in case conditions degrade.

**Site Area Emergency** – At this level, conditions have degraded to a point warranting the full activation of response functions. Precautionary measures for high risk portions of the general public might be recommended.

**General Emergency** – Conditions have degraded to a point threatening public safety and some form of protective actions will be initiated.

# Evacuation Routes and Reception Centers

